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Ubuntu Touch Internals

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- Based on Ubuntu Core
- Provides an interface and design for phone/tablet
- Builds out of same repositories
- Provides a development area for new technologies and ideas
- Similar to Ubuntu Netbook Edition (UNE)



Where are we now? The world's third most popular operating system 20,000,000 users and counting 35,000 Windows users download Ubuntu every day Users in 240 countries, localised in over 80 languages

Look and Feel





- Content focus
- Edge swipe driven
- Built for multitasking
- Same design elements as Unity on the Desktop

Hardware Today





Google Nexus Devices Nexus 4, 7 and 10



The Future





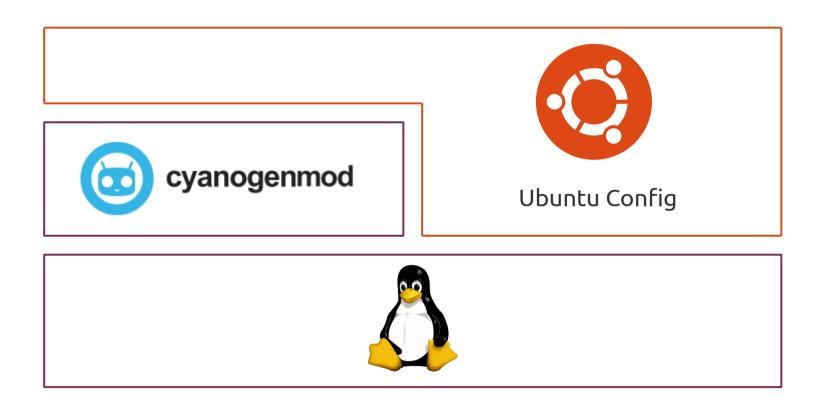
Architecture Overview



Applications User Session System Kernel



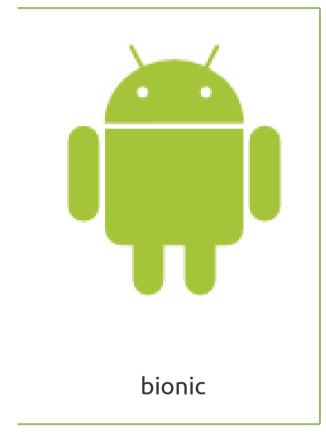
Ubuntu Touch vs. Ubuntu



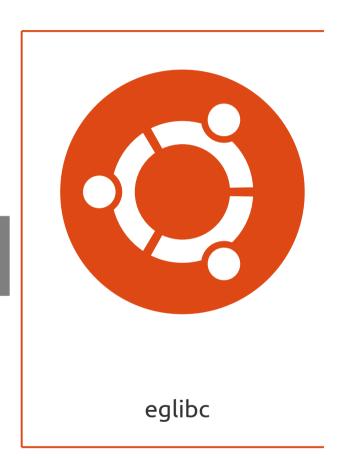


LightDM Upstart Network **DBus System** Manager Avahi oFono Android chroot Mir System BlueZ Compositor











Need both to complete driver User Space Daemon Kernel Shim



XMir User Session Mir Login Greeter Session

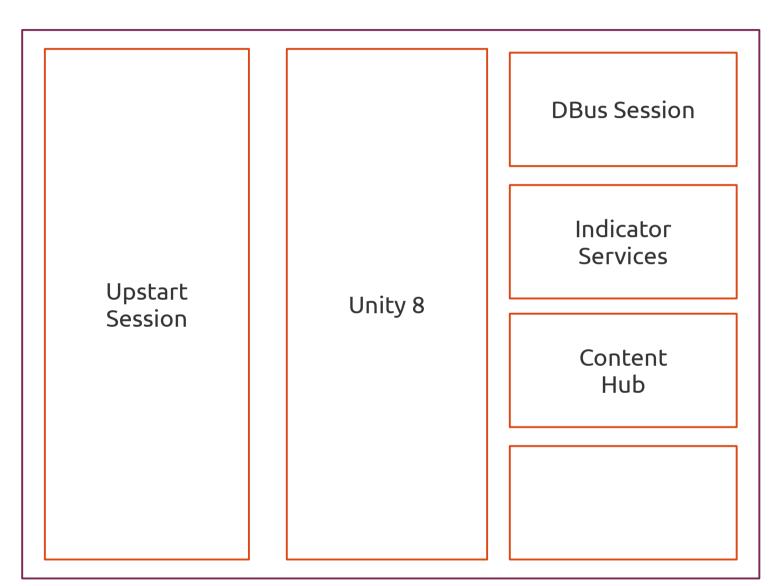
Mir User Session

Mir System Compositor

Android Drivers

OSS Drivers







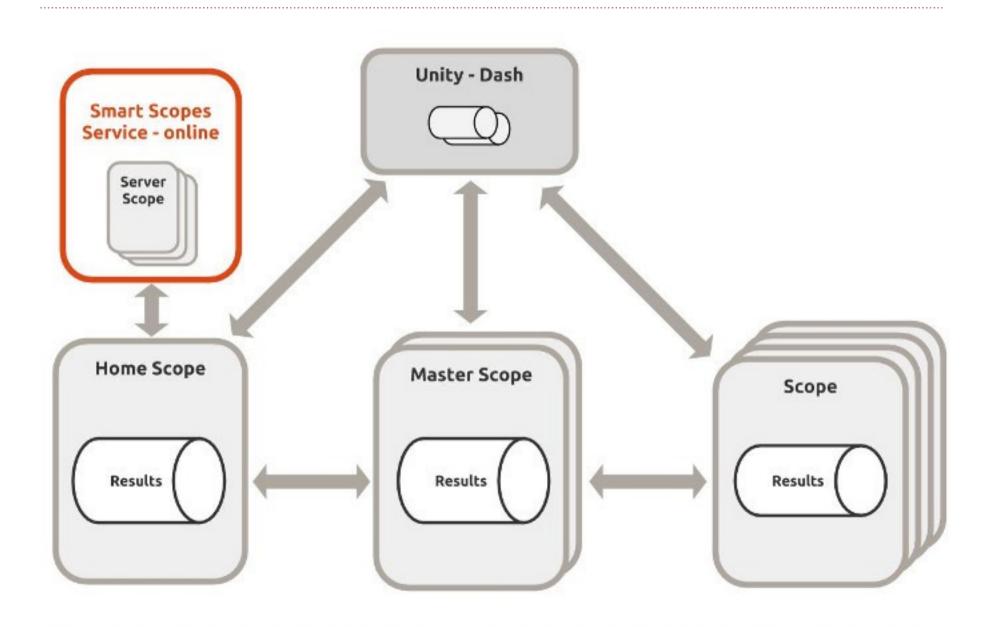
Unity Shell

Unity Application Management

Mir Display Server

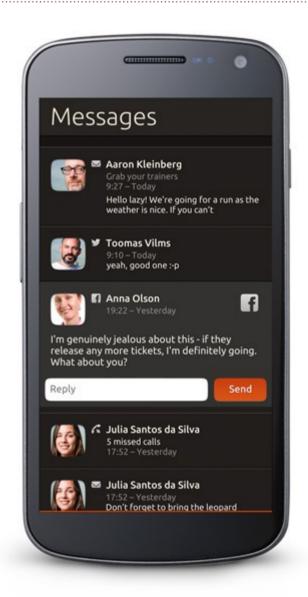
- Shell is QML/Qt for layout
- Application Management layer handles App authorization and management
- Mir display server links in via library





Indicators





- Provide system functionality
- Descend from top panel
- Category indicators take from applications of similar type (messaging, calendar, sound, etc.)
- Allow for instant reply to messages
- Control of media devices
- Same on desktop/phone/etc.



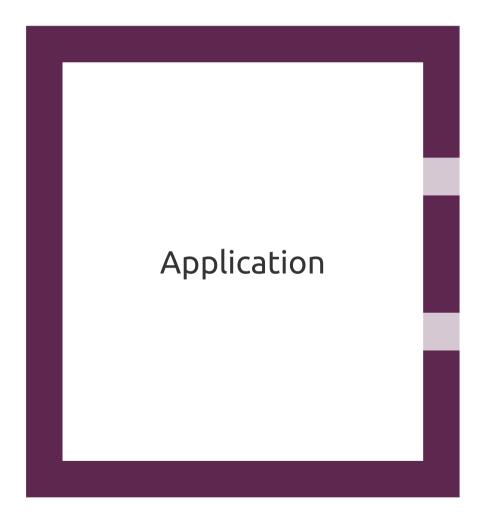


- Takes Actions from application
- Provides search and enhanced parametrized actions
- Extends feature rich applications to touch environments



AppArmor (MAC) Upstart (cgroups) **Application Application Lifecycle**





DBus

(managed by AppArmor)

Application Interface (managed by Mir/Unity)



Application "Root Kit" would like to use your address book to help your friends find out about amazing offers from our Mafia sponsors!

Deny

Allow



Thoming Ubuntu Shape Resolution Inde... Ubuntu Shape Radius Buttons Tabs (old) Color Tabs (new) List Items Image Pege Stack Switch Check Box Resizing Activity Indicator



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// Simple QML example
import QtQuick 2.0
Rectangle {
    width: 200 // this is a property
    height: 200
    color: "blue"
    Image {
        source: "pics/logo.png"
        anchors.centerIn: parent
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HTML



Click Packaging





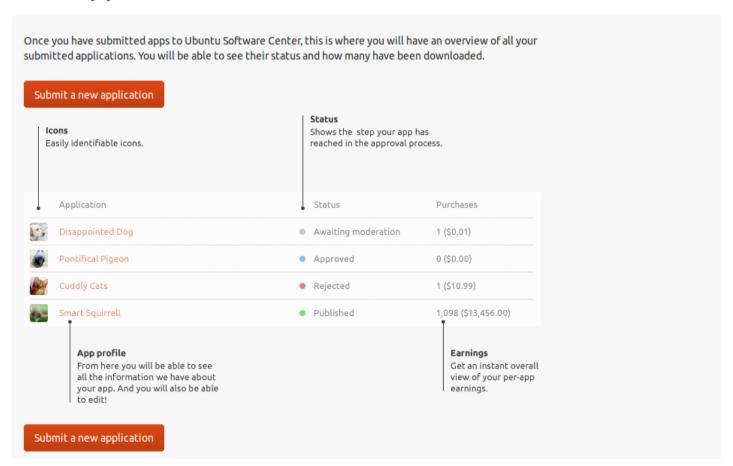
- Simple packaging format
- Unpacks to a specified directory
- Contains a JSON manifest
- Configures: security policy, execution path, icon, etc.

Ubuntu App Store





Your applications



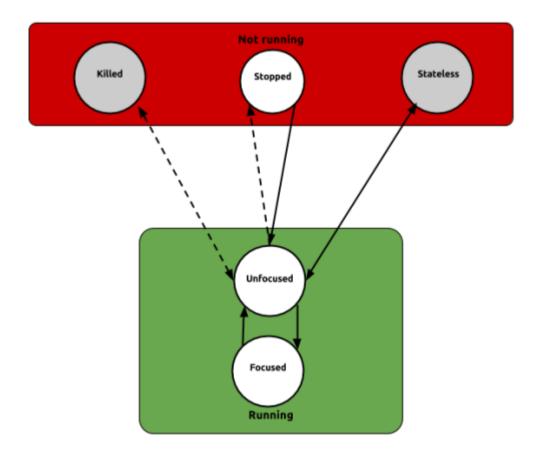


What do I really need?



- Binary loadable by Linux Kernel
- Link to C libraries, the platform API library
- Being able to render to GL (probably via toolkit)





Ubuntu Governance



- History of open and transparent governance
- Provided by Technical Board and other elected councils
- Inviting community based on shared values
- Allows for involvement of all types
- Join us!

Review









Questions please Thank you

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